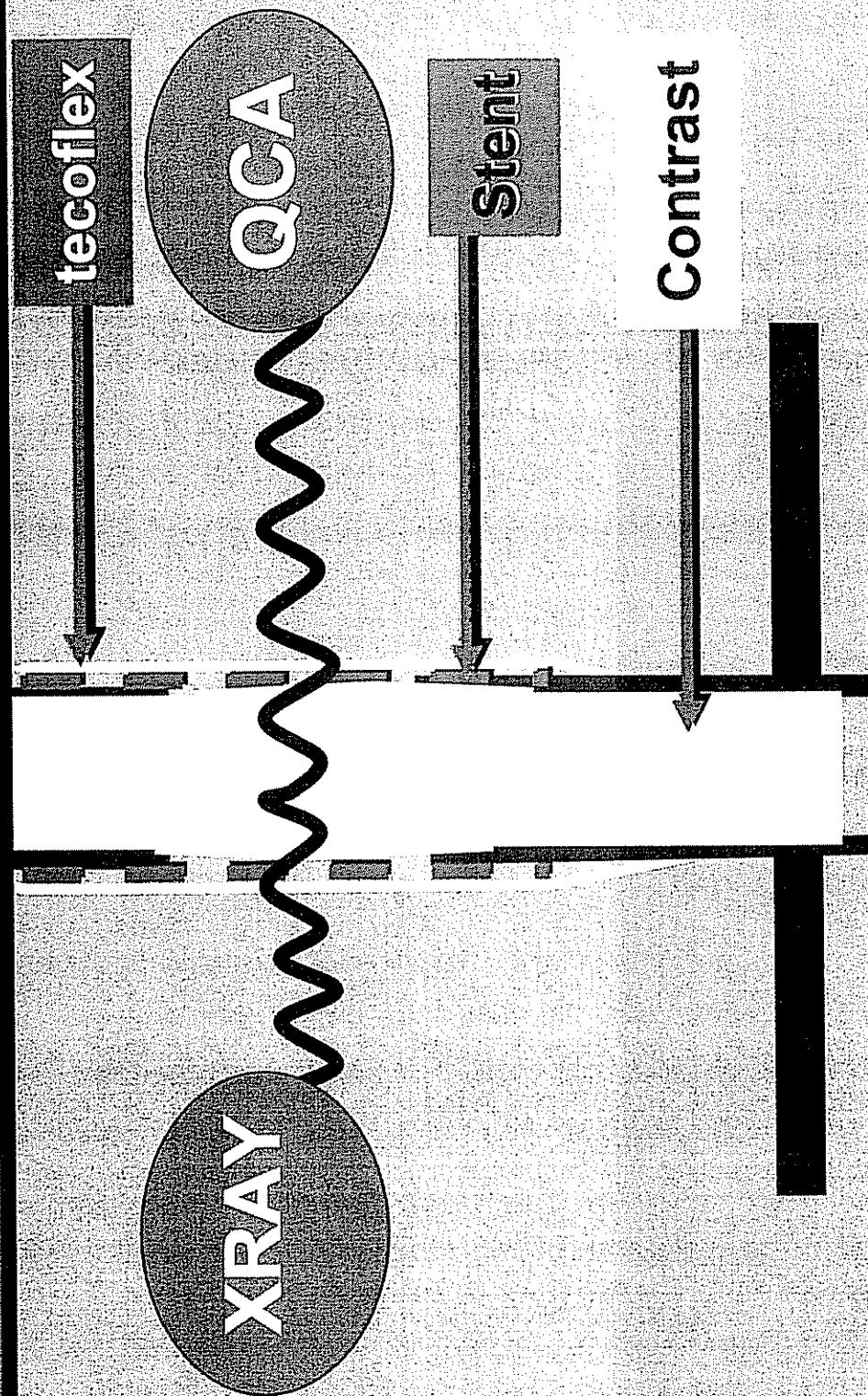
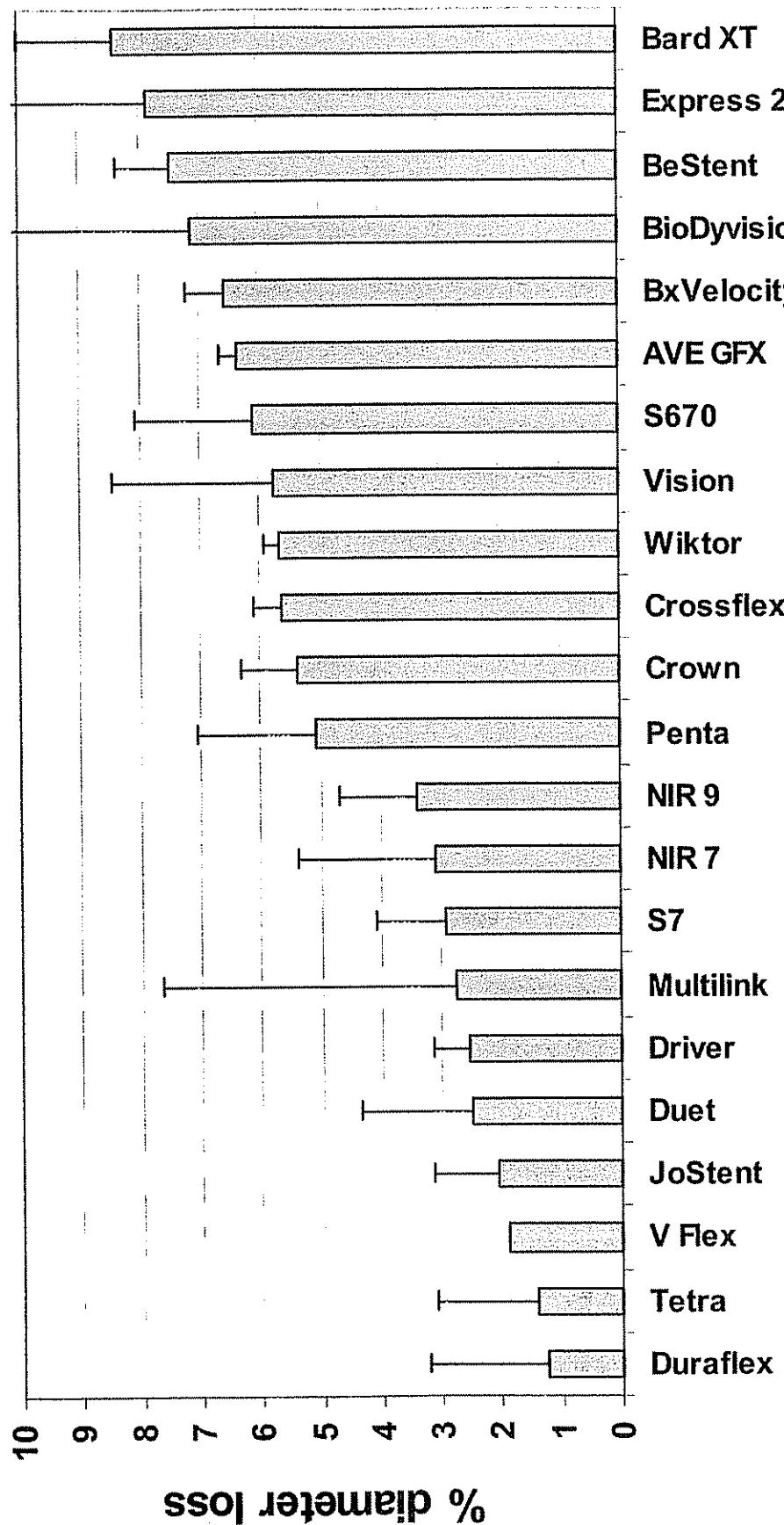


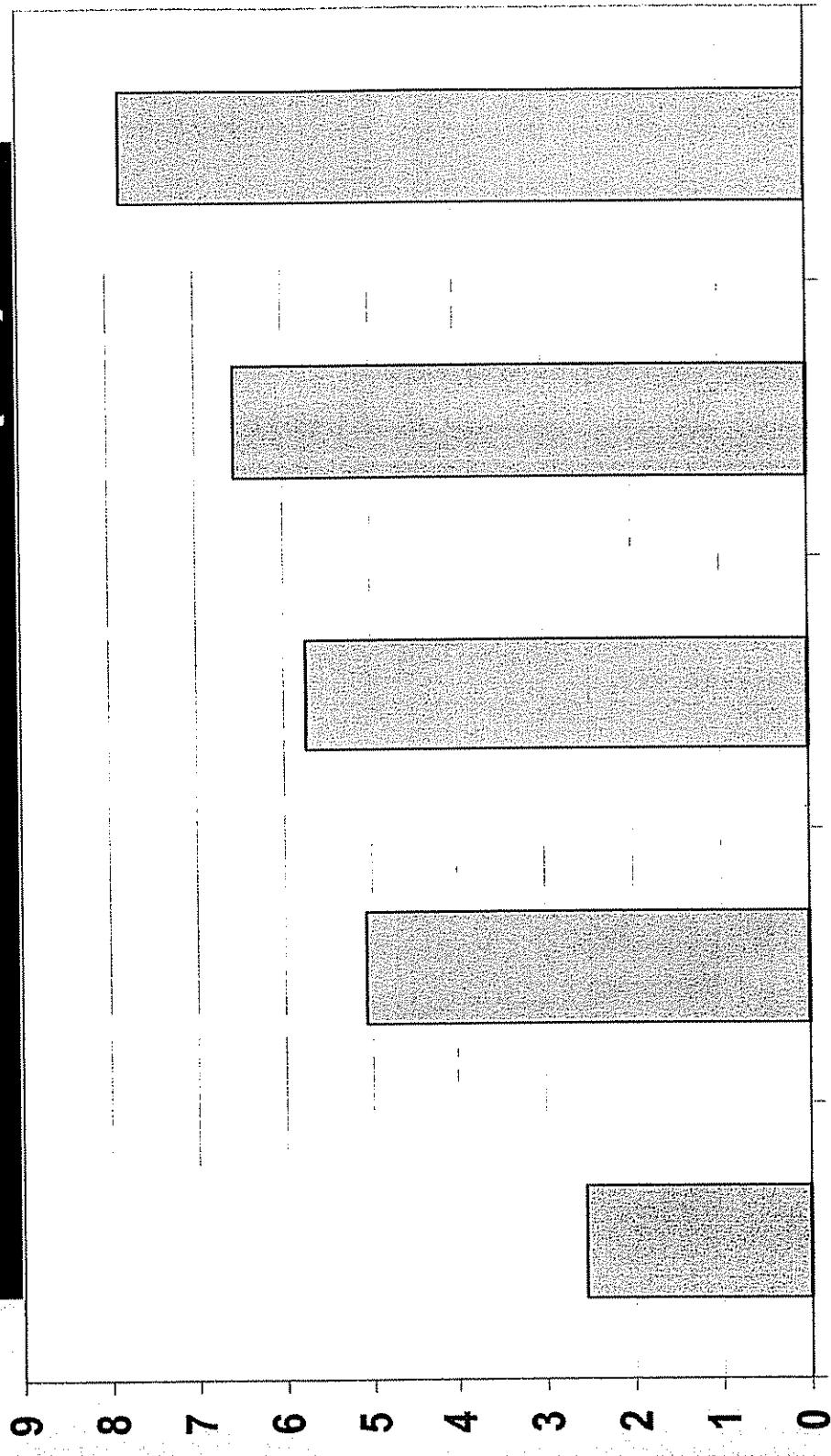
RECOIL
2. AFTER BALLOON DEFILATION
THE DIAMETER OF THE CONTRAST
FILLED STENT IS MEASURED



% Diameter loss (Recoil) for 22 stents



Immediate Recoil (%)

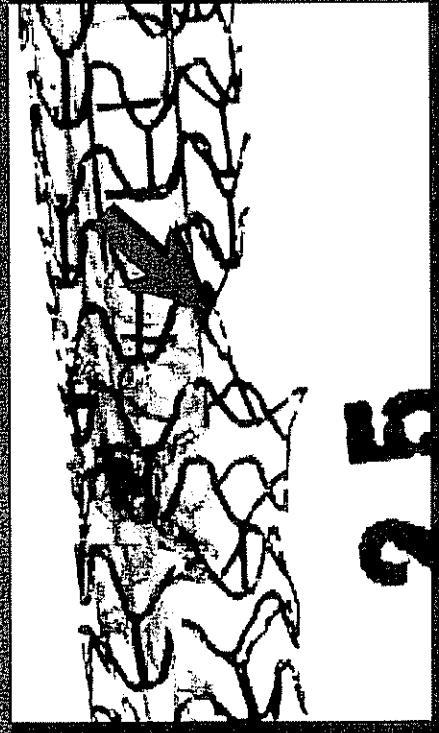
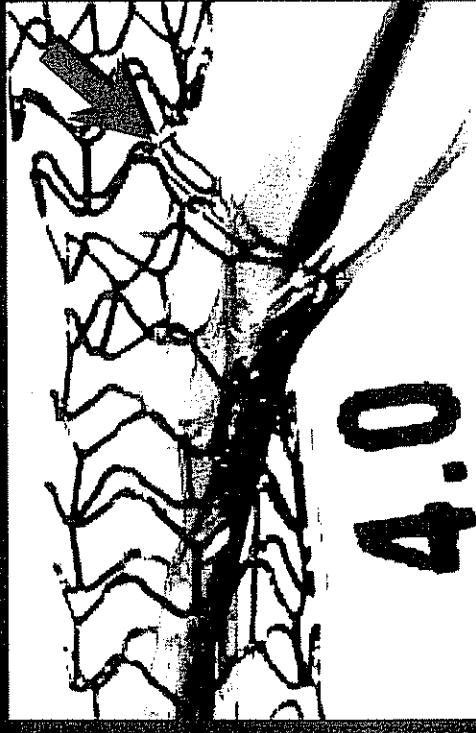
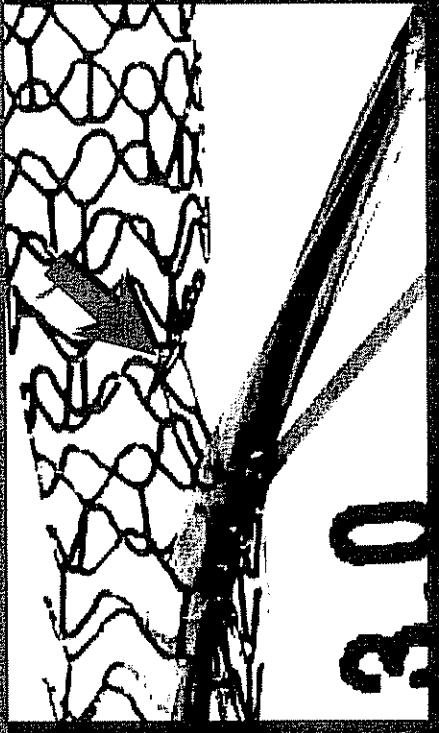


Percent

**Stent distortion and
cell size issues in
bifurcation stenting**

Stent distortion occurs with side-branch dilatation

The larger the side-branch balloon, the greater the distortion



STENT DISTAL STENOSIS FOR
DIFFERENT BALLOON DIAMETERS

